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Answer line...



**USELTONS HONORED** - Ernestine Stubblefield, right, greets Charlie and Barbara Uselton during a public reception Sunday afternoon for the Useltons hosted by the CISD board of trustees. Uselton, school superintendent for the past several years, has accepted a similar position in Gainesville.

## 79th Chamber banquet slated Saturday night

Guest speaker the Rev. Jerry Kunkel and presentation of special community awards will highlight the 79th annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Civic Center.

A crowd of over 200 is expected for the event. Deadline for purchasing the \$12.50 tickets was Tuesday for food preparation purposes, but tickets may still be obtained until Saturday at the door.

Rev. Kunkel, a Methodist minister, who has become very popular on the area Chamber banquet circuit, is associated with King Ministries in Amarillo, and those who have heard him report that he gives a very inspirational as well as entertaining and humorous message that will be enjoyed by all.

Board as vice-president; Compton as secretary-treasurer; and Woods as parliamentarian.

**AWARDS**

Bob Reily will announce and introduce the Chamber's Citizen of the Year, selected from nomination by the public. Woody Anderson will introduce the new Farm Family of the Year; and Ernestine Stubblefield will present the B&PW Club's Woman of the Year Award winner.

The past winners of the three prestigious awards have been as follows:



JERRY KUNKEL  
...Banquet Speaker

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## Bubonic plague outbreak confirmed in County

Bubonic Plague has been officially diagnosed in small animals in Mitchell County and the outbreak is believed to be widespread, the Texas Department of Health, Abilene suboffice reports.

Tests results were received Tuesday confirming the disease in three animals—a rabbit and two rodents—that were found dead in the southwest part of the county, near the lake area. Reports have been coming in that numerous dead animals have been noticed in the western part of the county.

Local residents are warned not to handle any dead animals with

bare hands. The disease is spread primarily by fleas, so at the present time, flea control is very important. When an animal dies, the fleas will drop off and will attempt to re-attach to anything warm-blooded, dogs and cats are especially susceptible as well as humans.

Local doctors have been alerted to watch for the symptoms of the disease which include fever and painful swollen lymph nodes. The disease could be fatal to humans if left untreated. If caught early effective drugs are available.

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## Hospital board approves nursing home rate hike

The Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, approved a rate increase for Valley Fair Lodge, the hospital district-owned nursing home.

The 3.5 percent increase for private pay patients will bring in an additional \$23,000 annually, Marsha Rickard, nursing home administrator, said. She said the rate hike will increase the private pay patient's bill \$42.16 monthly.

Mrs. Rickard said the state has already approved a 4.1 percent increase for patients who receive state aid. She said the state rate is determined by the Texas Department of Human Services based on cost reports of nursing homes throughout the state.

She said before the latest increase, the state was paying \$33.28 a day per patient and that amount has been increased to \$34.64 a day.

The nursing home currently has 49 patients with 23 of them

private pay patients, she said.

Board member Jay Craddock abstained from voting on the rate increase because his mother is a resident at the home. All the other members of the board were in agreement that a rate increase is justified.

The board members praised Mrs. Rickard for her efforts at the nursing home which continues to be one of the top-rated in this area.

In other business, the board approved hospital bylaws and reviewed the auxiliary bylaws as routine action required of the board. The board also approved a medical staff change in staff

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## By Commissioners Court

## Jail renovations mullied

Meeting in a scheduled, unscheduled session Monday, the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court approved solicitation of bids for a dump truck bed and Catepillar accessory, and discussed possible need for remodeling of the Sheriff Offices and County jail facilities.

The called meeting was planned for Tuesday primarily to approve the payroll, but since the posted agenda gave notice of a Monday meeting, the Court went ahead and conducted business at

hand, and recessed until Tuesday to handle the payroll, and other matters.

The Court approved the request by Commissioner Johnny Shackelford to advertised for a 10/12 cu yd dump bed for Precinct 2. Specifications are available in the County Auditor's Office in the Courthouse Annex, and will be opened for consideration at 2 p.m. on March 14.

Sheriff Wendell Bryant appeared before the Court to request an indefinite approval for using

an "unregistered" license plate for his Sheriff's vehicle, an action that is required in the vehicle registration department. It was approved.

While there Sheriff Bryant discussed a recent inspection of the jail kitchen facilities by the State Health Department. The health department is requiring a 3 compartment sink, a hand washing sink, and a kitchen rest room, all of which cannot be accommodated by the small jail kitchen area. Other needs include covering of unshielded light fixtures, drop ceiling to cover exposed air conditioning ducts, repair of the dumb waiter to the second floor, need of a sanitizing dishwasher, etc.

Judge Bill Carter suggested the

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Q. Why are there so many dogs running loose here in Colorado City? Is there not an ordinance on this anymore?

A. It is the owners who allow dogs to run free—vaccinated tagged or otherwise. Yes, there is a very strict ordinance against it. On average, there are 5 animals, dogs and cats mostly, to every person living in Colorado City. The pound is currently filled to near capacity, and an average of 100 animals are disposed of each month. Animal Control Officer Rich Caldwell says there is no way to catch 'em all. Main effort is to those reported as a nuisance or the vicious and dangerous. Even though it may not seem so, we have less of a problem here than in many surrounding communities, he said.

## Briefly

**Beans, cornbread**

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will sponsor a beans and cornbread supper Friday, Feb. 26, starting at 6 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

The menu will include beans and cornbread, pie or cake, tea and coffee and a relish tray. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 10.

**Ambassadors**

The Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will conduct Ribbon Cutting ceremonies at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Mar. 1 for Gifts Unique, new business opened by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford at 2135-A Hickory.

The Ambassadors will also hold the organization's regular quarterly meeting at noon Thursday, Mar. 3 at Mac-Michael's Restaurant.

## Around town

**CORNFED FREDDIE** opens a shop ... Don't miss the beans and cornbread offered by the Lioness' ... Happy Birthday WOODY ANDERSON ... SCOTT FREE ready to tune-up ... TENCHIE ORONA sells some Cokes ... BECKY MANNING collecting money ... EARL PLAGENS rides a bucking PU ...

## Deaths

**Burleson...Lee**  
**Malone...Tarter**

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## Weather

Date	This Year		
	Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb. 20	53	31	.07
Feb. 21	63	28	.00
Feb. 22	73	22	.00
Feb. 23	77	36	.00
Total Jan. rainfall	0.04"		
Total Feb. rainfall	0.52"		
Total rainfall this year	0.56"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake	2066.2'		
Lake Champion	2079.0'		
Date	Last Year		
	Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb. 20	44	32	.37
Feb. 21	36	33	.02
Feb. 22	40	34	.04
Feb. 23	56	34	.00
Total rainfall Feb. 87	2.72"		
Total rainfall 1987	20.64"		
Record Feb. High. 1957	90		
Record Feb. Low 1951	-1		
Average Feb. Rainfall	.78"		
Heaviest Feb. Daily Rainfall, 1948	2.20"		
Heaviest Feb. Snowfall/Sleet, 1961	7.0"		

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

## For The Record . . .

**FROM THE SCRIPTURES**—*"My thoughts went back to times long past, I remembered forgotten years..." Psalms 77:5*

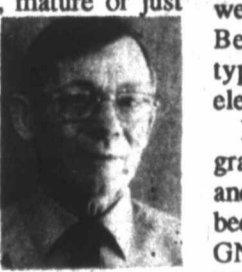
If you are a senior, senior citizen, prime timer, elder, retiree, golden-ager, keen-ager, mature or just old folks, you will probably enjoy this article which was contributed to Columnist Ann Landers by the Elmhurst, N.Y. chapter of AARP: **"PROFILE OF A SENIOR:**

Who is a senior citizen? What is one? A senior citizen is one who was here before the Pill and the population explosion. We were here before TV, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, open-heart surgery and hair transplants. Before frozen food, nylon, Daeron, Zerex, Kinsey, radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards, ball-point pens and Frisbees.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers or condos. Co-eds never wore slacks. We were before panty hose and drip-dry clothes, before ice makers and dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers and electric blankets. Before Hawaii and Alaska became states. Before men wore long hair and earrings and before women wore tuxedos.

We were before Leonard Bernstein and Ann Landers, plastic, the 40-hour week and minimum wages. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint!

Closets were for clothes—not for coming out of. We were before Grandma Moses, "The White Shadow," Frank Sinatra, Batman, Herblock and



Gene Dow

Miss Peach. Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought cleaverage was what butchers did.

We were before vitamins, disposable diapers, Jeeps, pizza, face-lifts, Cheerios, instant coffee, decaffeinated anything, and McDonald's. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before, Boy George and Chiquita Banana. Before FM radios, tape recorders, electric typewriters, boom boxes, word processors, electronic music and disco dancing.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable; grass was for mowing. Coke was a refreshing drink, and pot was something you cooked in. If we had been asked to explain CIA, NATO, UFO, VCR, GNP, MBA, BMW, HMO, SDI, NFL, JFK and MS—we'd have said 'alphabet soup'.

We are today's senior citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how our world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make."

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**THE LONE WOLF SAYS**, "Middle age is when you have given up everything you can and still don't feel good."

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A father had been trying to inspire his son to greater diligence in his school work. "My boy he said, preparing to deliver his master stroke, "Do you know what Abraham Lincoln was doing when he was your age?"

"No sir," admitted the lad, "But I know what he was doing when he was your age."

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Mitchell County contains 920 square miles of land, which is 35% of the State of Texas.

by M. Gene Dow, GM

## Civil trial underway in district court

A civil jury trial for damages got underway Monday in 32nd District Court for Mitchell County.

The case, styled Robert Joe Myers vs Karen Rose, involves a traffic accident which occurred April 9, 1986 at Marshall and Dallas Streets in Colorado City. Myers, a former youth minister here, now living in Colorado is suing for alleged damage and injuries.

The jury panel was selected Monday morning, and testimony got underway. However, late Monday afternoon, the case was recessed and scheduled to reconvene Wednesday afternoon before Judge Weldon Kirk. Attorney Frank Conard of Sweetwater is representing the plaintiff and Roger Glandon of Abilene the defendant.

**HOSPITAL**

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 privilege titles. Doctors who had previously been referred to as consultants will now be referred to as associates.  
 Board members Gus Armstrong and Marion Bassham, members of the building and grounds committee, were instructed to inspect the hospital

district-owned Sun Building for any possible repairs that might be needed to the building. The building draws from \$900-\$1,000 a month rent from its tenants.  
 The board approved an order for a directors' election to be held Saturday, May 7. The terms of Linden Solomon, A.K. McCarley

Jr. and Virgil Stone will be expiring. The orders for the election were approved as amended under new state laws.  
 Hospital administrator Ray Mason gave a preview of what he expects during the upcoming annual Medicare inspection of the hospital. He said the five-member team will be looking closely at the hospital facilities and records. He noted that other hospitals have been receiving a variety of deficiencies and that he and his staff are preparing for a strict inspection this year.

Mason reported that a Houston physician is continuing to express an interest in starting a practice here. Mason said the physician hopes to visit Colorado City within the next two to three weeks to meet with the administration and board and to inspect the facilities.  
 The board approved the hospital and nursing home financial and statistical reports as presented by comptroller and assistant administrator Richard Murphy.

Murphy said the hospital showed a net loss of \$487 for January, but for the four months of the new fiscal year, an increase of \$49,292 is reflected.  
 The nursing home had a net loss of \$17,345 for the month and \$3,360 loss for the four-month period.

**CHAMBER**

**From Page 1**  
**CITIZEN**  
 Harry Ratliff, 1963; Gus D. Chesney, 1964; Mrs. Bob Reily, 1965; Gus D. Chesney, 1966; Don Benson, 1967; James F. Kelley, 1968; Joe E. Bell, 1969; Bobby Lemons, 1970; Colorado City Playhouse, 1971; J. Ralph Lee, 1972; Charles Root, 1973; Eddie Piland, 1974; C. C. Thompson, 1975; B. B. Hardee, 1976; Murrell Blassingame, 1977; J. O. Dockrey, 1978; Loyd Ledbetter, 1979; Olson Sweat, 1980; Tandy Curlee, 1981; Barbara Gray, 1982; Monte & Virginia Jones, 1983; Jim Baum, 1984; Marion Bassham, 1985; Bob Reily, 1986.  
**FARM FAMILY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ander-

son, 1963; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld, 1964; Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, 1965; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley, Jr., 1966; Mr. and Mrs. Rex T. McKenney, 1967; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockrey, 1968; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Turner, 1969; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morris, 1970; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver, 1971; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dockrey, 1972; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin, 1973; Also Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raschke, 1974; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, 1975; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, 1976; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Feaster, 1977; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, 1978; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, 1979; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fuller, 1980; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore, 1981; Mr. and Mrs. James

Clifton, 1982; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris, 1983; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockrey, 1984; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holman, 1985; and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Anderson, 1986.  
**WOMAN**  
 Mattie Hines, 1966; Nell Scott, 1967; Marie Jackson, 1968; Jon Shamburger, 1969; Mary Womack, 1970; Shirley DeLaney, 1971; Ray Ann Carlock, 1972; Nelda Garrett, 1973; Marion Bassham, 1974; Versie McMillan, 1975; Emmabeth Thompson, 1976; Jan Lemons, 1977; Bernice Hilliard, 1978; Dona Reed, 1979; Rochelle Smith, 1980; Belle Compton, 1981; Mildred Free, 1982; Ann Gregory, 1983; Earline Sellier, 1984; Becky Manning, 1985; and Effie Wheeler, 1986.

**Hospital Report**

**Patients Admitted**  
 February 19  
 Toni Treat, Snyder, surgical; Patricia Roberson, Nolan, surgical; Emilia Acevedo, Loraine,

medical; F. L. Hubbard, City, medical.  
 February 21  
 Vicky Parker, City, medical.  
 February 22  
 Moises Garcia, City, medical.

**Farm auction**

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club Farm Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, March 12.  
 To be listed in the advertisements, items must be consigned by February 29.  
 To consign items, interested persons may call Grady Morris, 728-8292; Steve Morris, 728-2031; Bobby Lemons, 728-5221; Woody Anderson, 728-5720 or any Kiwanis Club member.

**Patients Dismissed**  
 February 19  
 Harmon I. Curlee, City, medical; Patricia Roberson, Nolan, surgical; Toni Treat, Snyder, surgical.  
 February 20  
 Napoleon B. Oldaker, City, medical; Willie B. Gary, City, medical; Francis Sweatt, City, medical; F. L. Hubbard, City, medical.  
 February 21  
 Emilia Acevedo, Loraine, medical; Richard Caldwell, City, medical.

**COUNTY**

**From Page 1**  
 possibility of using outside food preparation services like are known to be used in a couple of other counties.  
 Another possibility brought up by Commissioner Paul Hunter, would be remodeling the currently unused living quarters in the jail building for a larger kitchen as well as having additional needed offices.  
 The Court recalled that it had plans on hand from 8 to 10 years go for remodeling the facilities that were never used. The Court indicated it may review these plans, which might alleviate the

present problems and possibly help meet state jail standards.  
 When the Court reconvened on Tuesday the current two-week payroll submitted by Treasurer Ann Hallmark, totaling \$38,019.67 was approved.  
 County Auditor Georgie Griffith also submitted \$19,667.58 in current bills for the Court's approval.  
**WATER TRUCK**  
 After having previously conferred with Commissioner Prec. 1 Ed Roach, Fire Marshall Billy Ray Williamson appeared before the Commissioners to ask permission to use a 1980 GMC truck that is soon to be retired in the

Precinct. When available, the Court approved use of the truck by the fire department which will convert it into a water tank truck. Title and insurance coverage is to be transferred to the City.  
 Bill Preston, Commissioner Precinct #4, then requested approval to advertise for bids for the purchase of a rear mounted star-fire ripper—chisel plow—to be attached to a 140T Caterpillar. Specification will be available in the Auditor's office, and bids will be opened at the Court's regular meeting March 14.  
 Since the computers being installed in the Justices of the Peace offices have telecommunications capability to handle software problems, Commissioner Paul Hunter asked and got permission to have a new telephone installed for this purpose. Cost is expected to be between \$300 and \$500.  
 All members of the Court were present for the meetings.

**Candidates to meet with senior citizens**

All the candidates for the contested Sheriff and Commissioner Prec. 3 races, along with other local and district hopefuls are signed up for the "Meet the Candidates" luncheon to be held beginning at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 25 at the Wallace Center.

Scheduled to make presentations before the Senior Citizens are Sheriff candidates, Jimmy Redwine, David Ginkinger, Wendell Bryant and Vince Ariaz. For the Commissioner #3 post will be Larry Hale, George Walker, Ed Clary, Robert Little, Lonnie Robertson, Roy Beach and Buz Rich.

Others scheduled to speak in behalf of their candidacy are Clay Strange, County Attorney; Mike Burt, for Tax Assessor-Collector; Austin Helm, Republican Precinct Chairman; Republican Burt Terrill and Democrat Robert Junell, both of San Angelo, for State Representative; and Monte Hazie of Lubbock, for State Board of Education.

**PLAGUE**

**From Page 1**  
 An outbreak of bubonic plague was first noticed in Midland and Martin counties late last month and similar reports spread quickly in Howard and Borden counties. Cause of the outbreak is believed to be the over-population of rodents that has been experienced in this area during the past year—Mother Nature's way of keeping such under control.  
 Residents, particularly those with dogs, should keep the dogs confined and use all means to

control fleas, not only on the animals but also in their environment.  
 Hunters, trappers and persons who work in areas where rabbits or rodents are common should be aware of the risk and take steps to avoid being exposed.  
 Evidence of large numbers of unexplained sick or dying rodents or rabbits should be reported immediately to local health officials or the Public Health Region 5 at Jessie's Villa Restaurant, Ext. 230 or 232.

**Industrial team**

The Colorado City Industrial Team will have its regular board meeting next Wednesday, March 2, at 7 a.m. at Jessie's Villa Restaurant.

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 Beginning March 5 on HBO and Cinemax you can see stars like Clint Eastwood, Kathleen Turner, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael J. Fox, Chuck Norris and more, all week, at no charge. Starting March 12 for one week, tune in to the Disney Channel and see such family favorites as That Darn Cat, The Bible, How the West Was Won, Save the Dog and much much more.  
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Ruby Inez Monday, Feb. Funeral serv Mrs. Burles Survivors in two nieces.

H.P. Lee Jr home.

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**Obituaries**

**Ruby Inez Burleson**

Ruby Inez Burleson, 70, longtime resident of Colorado City, died Monday, Feb. 22, at Kristi Lee Manor. Funeral services are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Mrs. Burleson was born July 30, 1917 in Slaton. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C.M. (Thelma) Ellis of Dallas and two nieces.

**H.P. Lee Jr.**

H.P. Lee Jr., 70, of Colorado City, died Saturday, Feb. 20, at his home. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Travis Monday, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Born Jan. 21, 1918 in Clairett, he was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He was married to Orabelle Forbes May 31, 1941 in Colorado City. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Hoby Lee, July 21, 1986 and a daughter, Linda Kay Lee, March 10, 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Orabelle Lee of Colorado City; his mother, Jessie Lee of Denver City; two daughters, Barbara Claxton of Midland and Debbie Harris Colorado City; two sisters, Betty Landes of Denver City and Billie Johnson of Stinett; two brothers, Bruce Lee of Comanche and Jimmy Lee of Abilene; six grandchildren, Tracy Stehle, Tory Claxton, Kara Claxton, Ryan Claxton, all of Midland, Justin Harris and Courtney Harris, both of Colorado City; and three great-grandchildren, Jason Stehle and Jaret Stehle, both of Colorado City, and Emily Claxton of Midland. Pallbearers were nephews - Coy Johnson, Roland Lee, Gary Landes, Jessie Mack Lee, Michael Lee and Denny Porter.

**Charles Malone**

Charles Malone, 77, died Thursday at Kristi Lee Manor. Graveside services were Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Mitchell County Cemetery with Rev. John Taylor officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**Florence B. Tarter**

Florence B. Tarter, 82, of Wylie died Monday, Feb. 21, in Wylie. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Larry Ravert of Garland officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. She was born Sept. 25, 1905 in Madill, Okla. She was a retired cook and a former resident of Colorado City. Survivors include a sister, Velma Treadway of Clinton, Ark.; two nieces and five nephews.

**Weatherization assistance available**

Applications for weatherization assistance for low-income persons will be taken for residents of Mitchell County, according to the Community Service Center in Sweetwater.

The purpose of the program is to assist low-income persons by helping to reduce utility bills on a long-term basis. Priority will be given to senior citizens and handicapped persons.

The program will address only those items dealing strictly with energy conservation such as insulating the attic, weatherstrip-

ping, replacing broken window panes, etc. The program does not include roof replacement, plumbing or electrical work. There is no charge for this service to those individuals qualifying for assistance.

Those interested in applying must be income eligible according to income guidelines as issued by the Secretary of Planning and Evaluation. Applicants should be prepared to furnish proof of residency and citizenship, proof of income, Social Security number, etc., at the time the applica-

tion is submitted.

Applications will be taken in Colorado City on Friday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1-4 p.m. at the Texas Electric Service Co. at 406 Walnut Street.

**Births**

Tomas, son of Francisco and Emilia Acevedo, of Loraine, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, February 19, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

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**Former pastor to be honored**

On Saturday, March 19, Rev. George A. Shoff will mark 50 years in the gospel ministry. He was the pastor of Central Baptist Church (formerly Southside Baptist Church), 17th and Hickory in Colorado City, from 1956-63.

Shoff was born and reared in Wymore, Neb. and came to faith in Christ during an evangelistic crusade in Ponca City, Okla. He received his training at Arlington Baptist College (formerly Baptist Bible Seminary, Fort Worth).

During his 50 years in active ministry he directed the Calvary

Gospel Center, Ponca City, Okla. and has pastored five churches in Texas and New Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Shoff now live at 1018 Dallas Street, Mansfield, Tex. 76063.

A special golden anniversary celebration will be held at Pleasantview Baptist Church, 4400 Pleasantview Dr., Arlington, Tex. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, to honor Rev. and Mrs. Shoff. The Shoff's children are planning the celebration and extend a special invitation to friends and members of churches where their father has pastored.

**Gymnastics class to start**

A new gymnastics class will be starting March 2 in the Hutchinson PE building with Kay Porter and Benny Barrera as instructors. The classes will meet on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings for ages three and over. Ages 3-8 will meet Wednesday afternoon from 4-5 p.m. and Saturday morning from 10-11 a.m. Ages 8 and over will meet Wednesday afternoon from 5-6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m.-noon.

The fee for four lessons a month will be \$25, with \$10 for

each additional child in family. The fee for 8 lessons a month is \$37.50 for the first child and \$12 for each additional child. Students must register through the Wallace Center. Instruction will be offered in floor exercises, beam and vault.

The schedule for March is 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30. For more information, call the Community Education Office at 728-2392.

Notice, a fee of \$3 will be charged for late registration. Fees should be paid by the first day of class.

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# Features

## Texas' tax system studied

Texas has had problems with its tax system since the early 1980's. Our tax structure has not worked well in an era when oil and other important elements are weak.

To seek resolutions for this long-standing problem, the 70th Legislature created the Select Committee on Tax Equity to explore the relationship between taxes and the revenue needs of state and local governments, as well as the relationship between taxes and the benefits Texans receive for their tax dollars.

The Select Committee on Tax Equity's primary charge is to find ways to make Texas' state and local taxes fairer, simpler and more stable.

Once the Select Committee was established in March, 1987, members held public hearings in cities and towns throughout Texas. Members have heard from a diverse cross-section of Texans. All these people were concerned about our state's economy, fair taxation and how we will finance our government into a new century.

Select Committee members have heard countless hours of testimony from dozens of leaders in many segments of our society. Yet, committee members are certain there is more to be learned—more voices to be heard—in the search for equitable tax alternatives for all Texans. The Select Committee will continue its public hearings across the state this year, listening, asking questions and gathering ideas.

Not every Texan will be able to present an approach to tax equity to the committee personally. Committee members have asked the press to help this effort by publishing columns and articles detailing the state's tax problems and related issues. Members hope Texas citizens will write to the tax equity panel in Austin with their ideas on fair taxation.

The Select Committee on Tax Equity expects to formulate findings and recommendations for the Legislature and the Governor before the 71st legislative session opens in January, 1989. That date will arrive quickly. They need your ideas and comments, both in person and by mail. Please watch your local media for notices of when the Select Committee on Tax Equity is meeting in your area and plan to attend.

The 13 people serving you on this committee are leaders from across the Lone Star state with extensive banking, financial and political experience. One or more of these members may represent your geographical area or your area of concern. Please write to them at the address below with your input:

- Dan Cook III, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Dallas.
- Bob Marbut, Harte-Hanks Communications, San Antonio.
- Joe M. Bailey, First Republic Bank, Houston.
- Bob Bullock, State Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- Robert E. Davis, Office of Governor Clements.
- State Sen. Bob Glasgow, Stephenville.
- Robert L. Herchert, Texas American Bancshares, Inc., Fort Worth.
- State Sen. Grant Jones, Temple.
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- State Rep. Daniel C. Morales, San Antonio.
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- State rep. Stan Schleuter, Killeen.
- Forrest Smith, Arter, Hadden & Witt law firm, Dallas.
- Write P. O. Box 12666, Capital Station; Austin, Texas 78711.

## Loan 'brokers' thrive on hard times

When hard times hit an area, scavengers often are not far behind. These unscrupulous operators prey on the misery of desperate people by offering "miraculous" solutions to those with financial difficulties.

Lately many Texans have been hit by hard times, especially farmers, ranchers and people who work in the petroleum industry. Those who are financially strapped must be particularly on the lookout for these con artists.

One kind of predator that plagued Texas in the early 1980's and that is beginning to reappear, is the so-called loan "broker". Loan brokers claim to have contacts with financial institutions across the nation and they they can find lenders who will give you a long term loan. All they ask is an application fee—usually



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by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

\$250-\$300—and a registration fee—usually \$50-\$100—and they will canvass their network until they find someone who will lend you the money.

Loan brokers are new to an area. They set up shop in an economically distressed region

and begin looking for likely prospects. They place ads in the business opportunities listings of the classified section of the local newspapers. They frequently send sales people to farms, small businesses and others who look as though a long term loan would be the answer to their prayers. Word of mouth is one of their most effective methods of marketing their "services"—people who sign up are encouraged to tell their friends and acquaintances.

Obviously, the loan broker's pitch is very seductive to someone in financial distress. Farmers who are about to lose the land they have worked all their lives, people who have fallen behind on mortgage payments, or owners of small businesses with bankruptcy staring them in the face, can all be susceptible to the broker's pitch.

But like most things too good to be true, the loan broker's promise of ready cash is an empty as a harlot's smile. The usual pattern is for brokers to operate in an area for six weeks to two months. They can stay this long because they can claim that they are trying to locate lenders. Then one morning, they are gone. They vanish without a trace, taking application and registration fees and leaving no way to take action against them.



## Abusive job seekers

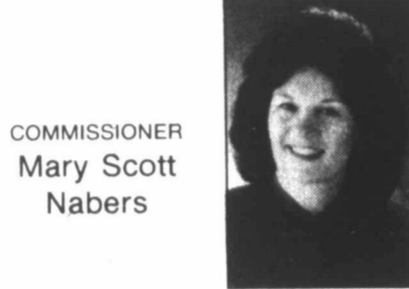
Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am furious with the Texas Employment Commission! A man came to our business yesterday to ask about work. I told him we were not hiring and we did not take applications unless we were hiring. He wanted to know the name of a "contact person" so he could put it down on his TEC claim form. I told him that it was not our policy to give out information unless we were hiring. The man became extremely abusive, called me a name which is not fit for print, shouted obscenities at our general manager and stalked out. I was really afraid that he would become violent.

This is not the first time that this has happened. I consider this dangerous harassment and want to know why the TEC does not put a stop to it.

R.K.  
Austin, Texas

Dear R.K.: The simple answer to your question is: The TEC cannot "put a stop" to such unfortunate incidents without eliminating the work search requirement which applies to all claimants who are drawing unemployment insurance benefits.

Most employers agree that benefit recipients should be required to search for work. The purpose of unemployment insurance is to defray an unemployed individual's im-



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mediate and necessary expenses while that person is seeking new employment.

Unemployment insurance was not designed to subsidize individuals who prefer to remain unemployed.

My advice to you and all employers is twofold. First, you can minimize the number of disruptive inquiries by putting a sign in your window advising that your company is not hiring and will take no applications. Second, before allowing yourself to be drawn into any discussion, ask for the person's first and last name. Then, if something unpleasant occurs and you have reason to believe the individual is filing for benefits you can give your local TEC office a way to investigate the matter.

## Presidential candidates will have to confront oil imports

AUSTIN—The bottom line for Texas voters? Some Capitol folks say the eyes of Texas are looking for presidential candidates who will support limits on foreign oil imports.

Make no mistake about it: Texans have been hurt so badly by the economy that many loyalists in both parties have taken an independent stance, hoping candidates will address the price of Texas oil.

One popular thought is that limiting foreign oil imports would drive up the price of Texas oil, transfusing more dollars into the state. It's opposed by voters in cold weather states.

The candidates flocked to Dallas last week for another round of televised debates, and the television ads have started for some, like Sen. Albert Gore.

The man on the spot is Vice President George Bush. He's been calling himself a Texan, but he won the New Hampshire primary by telling those voters he's one of them.

### One Tariff Proposal

Now Bush is coming to Texas, and frankly, all GOP bigwig support aside, most voters wonder if he'll remember Texas once he gets to the White House. And are the others any different?

The same goes for the Democratic candidates. They all vowed more welfare for the Rio Grande Valley, but only Richard Gephardt has come out for limits on foreign oil.

Maybe a tariff on foreign oil isn't the answer, but Texas voters deserve to be given considerably more than 30-second TV spots to boost someone's name ID. So far, the leadership of both parties has been wined, dined and promised. Who will talk to regular Texans about their economy?

### Economy Issue Avoided

So far, the issue has been avoided, perhaps because all voting to date has been in cold-weather states. We're hotter.

## TRAVELING IN TEXAS

by Bobby Beale

### BIG BEND COUNTRY

Santa Elena and Bosquillas Canyons, Persimmon Gap, Chisos Mountains, Rio Grande, Terlingua—These descriptive names of places can only be in the Big Bend area of Texas. If you love nature, then you will enjoy the dramatic scenery and wildlife of Big Bend. The Park, established in 1944, contains over 1,000 square miles of lofty mountains, spectacular canyons, panoramic deserts and lush river valleys. The Chisos Mountains, the Chihuahuan Desert and the Rio Grande provide you with stark contrasts. The Rio Grande, which divides Texas from Mexico, runs through the steep walled Santa Elena Canyon for over 100 miles along the boundary of the park.

The impact of Big Bend on visitors was well told by a U.S. Treasury agent who came to establish a port of entry with Mexico. He wrote "Nowhere else have I found such a wildly weird country. Emotions are stirred by the grandeur of the scenery and the ever-changing play of light and shadow. A man grows watchful, awestruck by nature in her lofty moods".

Nature lovers will also enjoy seeing the varied wildlife in the park. You may see mule deer, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, gray fox and javelina. More than 300 species of birds and 60 species of cactus have been identified.

Big Bend provides complete tourist facilities including campgrounds, trailer parks and lodges. The Chisos Mountain Lodge, located in the park, is a motel-type facility and includes a restaurant with a western atmosphere. There is also a small grocery store, gift shop and service station.

Recreational activities include horseback riding, fishing, float trips, park ranger lectures and hiking. Reservations and information may be obtained from the National Park Concessions, Inc., Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. The park is open the year around with mild temperatures in the winter and hot temperatures in the summer.

While in the Big Bend area, be sure to visit the many other interesting places in the area. These include The Davis Mountain State Park, Madera Canyon, Mount Locke and McDonald Observatory, all located near Fort Davis. Tours of McDonald Observatory are scheduled on a regular daily basis. Casual viewing through the telescope by visitors is limited to the last Wednesday night of each month. Advance arrangements for viewing must be made in writing to Visitors Center, McDonald Observatory, P. O. Box 1337, Fort Davis, Texas 79734.

If you are a rock hound, don't miss the Woodward Agate Ranch located 16 miles South of Alpine. You can hunt your own agate for 30 cents per pound or purchase it at the shop on the ranch.

There are many other sights in this unusual part of Texas. Save enough time to see all of them.  
Happy TRAVELING IN TEXAS.

### STATE CAPITAL



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

This time he's opposed by another Hispanic, San Antonio attorney Art Vega, who is backed by the liberal forces. Apparently, Gonzalez incurred their wrath with too many decisions against injured workers.

Vega copped the AFL-CIO endorsement and denied Gonzalez the nod from the Mexican-American Democrats, but the incumbent was endorsed by the Mexican-American Bar Association.

### Other Highlights

- Attorney General Jim Mattox urged the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to act on the appeal of Death Row inmate Clarence Bradley, whose murder conviction brought civil rights activists to his side.

- Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter visited Austin last week, but declined to endorse a presidential candidate.

- Fort Worth minister W.N. Otwell, onetime fugitive from state licensing authorities, has reopened an unlicensed boys home and vowed to fight the attorney general's attempts to make him comply with state regulations.

- A Minnesota Republican senator said his group will give \$1.1 million to his campaign chest if Amarillo Congressman Beau Boulter beats former Houston legislator Milton Fox for the privilege of running against U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in the fall.

- Texas supporting Fox' nodded, "Promises, promises."

- Texas began a 30-day quarantine of Florida citrus, setting up Sabine River checkpoints against the citrus canker.

- The University of Texas at Austin enrolled 238 new National Merit Scholars, second only to Harvard/Radcliffe's 329. Rice added 200 and Texas A&M enrolled 108.

- President Reagan nominated District Judge Emilio Garza to fill the U.S. District Judge post vacated by now-FBI director William Sessions.

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**AWARD PRESENTED** - Anna Staats, president of the Mitchell County unit of the American Cancer Society, holds the Golden Achievement Award presented from the national organization on behalf of the local unit's outstanding work.

## AARP members hear assistant state director

The Mitchell County American Association of Retired Persons No. 1461 met Monday, Feb. 15, in the C.C. Thompson Room for its regular meeting and luncheon.

Mrs. Dona Reed, president, presided. Invocation was given by Margaret Oyler.

The tables were decorated in a Valentine motif.

The pledge to the flag was said and the song "America" led by Louise Sweat, accompanied at the piano by Pearl Wood.

The program chairman, Velma Moseley, introduced the guest speaker, D.V. Merritt Jr. of Snyder, who is the assistant state director of Texas of the American Association of Retired Persons. Merritt told the members that AARP is the largest non-profit organization in the United States and also is growing faster than any other organization, with nearly a million members who want to keep active and in the mainstream of life. It strongly encourages its members to exercise their individual rights as responsible citizens. The organization is open to all men and women 55 over.

Merritt also said that by 1995, 50 percent of the people in the United States will be 70 or over. Merritt told about a chapter workshop that will be held in Midland March 10 which will explain the long term health care for older people and also about home bound nursing care.

Mrs. Reed closed the meeting with these thoughts - "I don't mind growing older because if I don't, I won't...Regardless of what a private room in the hospital costs, they only give you a semi-private room...Those who think the boss is stupid would be out of a job if he were smarter."

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Present were Margaret Oyler, Stanley Merket, Jessie Mae Velma Pond, Geneva Killian, Merket, Juanita Schafer, L.O. Fannie Cooper, Eleanor Jeffries, Schafer, Wilma Womack, Clorine Jeanetta Lemons, Eddie Barclay, Wiman, Sallie Rogers, Annie Pansy Northcutt, Angie Harris, Dixon, Addie Richerson, Correna Velma Moseley, Pearl Wood, Barnett, Olman Sweat, Louise Nelda Garrett, Juanita Coker, Sweat, Lucile Stone, Tom Stone, Jewel Younger, Dona Reed, Ethel Hardegree, Thelma Matlock, Lucille Owens, Lonie Pruitt, Edna Pace, Shorty Pace, and guests Maria Feaster, Faye Spivey, Garvice Craghead, Ruby Cawthron, Stella Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Merritt Jr.

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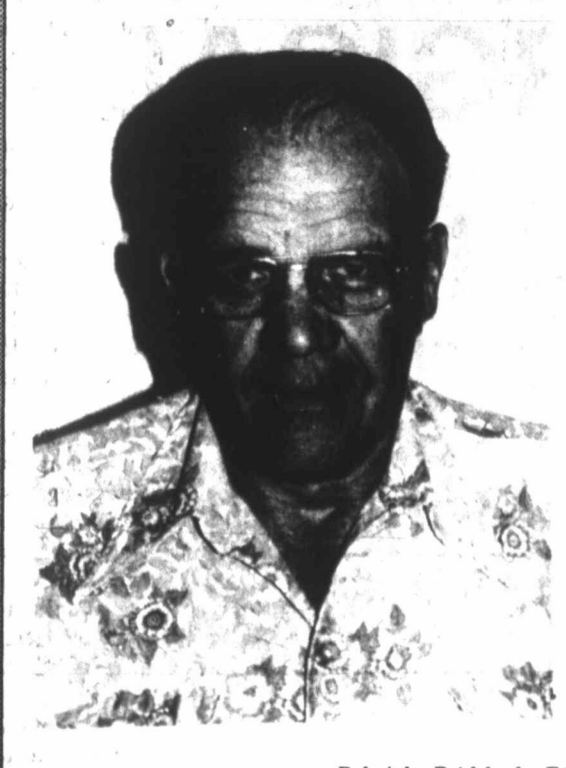
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**WRITING WINNERS** - These CHS students won awards at the recent Abilene Christian University writing contest. From left are Christy Mitchell, second in personal essay; Jody Webb, third in analytical essay; Tammy Loving, third in persuasive writing; James Woods, third in persuasive essay and third in analytical es-

say; Cary Redwine, first in personal essay; and Reese Moore, honorable mention in personal essay. Not pictured is Dwight Upton who had an honorable mention in personal essay. The students competed with students from Abilene High, Abilene Cooper and other area schools.

## Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

The Men's Brotherhood met Thursday, February 18 at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Howard Nelson of St. James Baptist Church in Colorado City was guest speaker.

Those attending were Tom Stone, Johnny Shackelford, Rev. Bob Manning, John Manning, Gerald Rollins, Bob Hayes, Steve Rollins, Keith Williamson, Charlie Ranne, Wayne Pierce, Bill Hayes, James Johnson, Dorsey Johnson and Howard Nelson, guest speaker.

A meal of stew, cornbread, Cokes, coffee and cake was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jane Crisp of Lexington, Kentucky visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone, Ruby Claxton and Obie Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn of Colorado City, Saturday night.

The men attended the chili supper at the Oak Street Baptist Church and the ladies played Skip-Bo.

Tommy Taylor of Texarkana, Texas, formerly of Westbrook, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn in Colorado City on Sunday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of

Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson returned home Sunday after attending a 50th wedding anniversary of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson in Tuscon, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell are home after Mr. Bell spent several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Geraldine Holtkort, of Lubbock came home with them for a visit.

## Auto mechanics to be offered

For adults who would like to learn a new skill, Wallace Center is offering a course in auto mechanics. This will cover minor tune-ups, fuel systems, electrical, trouble shooting, and preventive maintenance.

The instructor for the 10-week course will be Donny Lowrance.

## Students receive Tech honors

Four Mitchell County students are included in the more than 2,000 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls included:

- Staci Alice Free, junior English major, Dean's List;
- Marty Heath Cleckler, fresh-

man accounting major, President's List;

- Becky Denise Westbrook, freshman mass communication major, President's List;

- Tonya Gail Troutt, sophomore secondary education major, Dean's List.

## Sanderson named to honor list

ABILENE - Joanne M. Sanderson of Colorado City, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named to the President's List for the fall semester.

The President's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have grades of A on all courses for the semester.

## Beginning typing class offered

A beginning typing class for adults will start on March 1 at Colorado High School. Instructor will be Lee Ann Beights. Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9

p.m. Correct use of the keyboard with emphasis on "on the job" techniques will be taught. This class is funded through the Texas Education Agency.

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# Opti-Ms. Basketball Results

**Division I**  
**Rascals 18** Justin Hill scored 14 points for the Rascals and Dee Graham scored 4. Armando Rivera scored 16 points for the Owls.

**Comets 25** Adam Wood scored 19 points and Doug Payne 6 points for the Comets while Ryan Randle scored 8 points for the Cougars.

**Cubs 10** Scoring for the Cubs were Cade Pharis with 4, Josh Bell with 2, Jonathon Sims with 2 and Dorian Montgomery with 2.

**Hornets 16** Oscar Baeza scored 10 points for the Hornets followed by Ralph Martinez, Spencer Nau and Bubba Williams with 2 each. Thadd Rich scored 8 points for the Ponies.

**Rebels 17** Scoring for the Rebels were Jeremy Paige with 9, Camille Marshall with 4, Kim Marshall with 2 and Amber Piccola with 2. Scoring for the Lobos were Ernie Minyard with Adam Myers with 2 each.

**Hawks 12** Leading the Hawks to victory were Brad Bruce with 4 points, Belinda Miles with 4, Bubba Limones with 2 and Elizabeth Rivera with 2. Scoring for the Eagles were Jesse Martinez with 8 and Perry Noblett and Angela Riggs with 1 each.

**Division II - Girls**  
**Angels 34** Scoring for the Angels were Lindsey Cathey with 12, Brandi Arnett with 8, Alicia Key with 4, Anna Martinez with 4, Brandi Parker with 2 and Shelley Galey with 2. The Angels got two extra points for a wrong basket scored by the Rockets. Scoring for the Rockets were Kim Russell with 5 and Betsy Myers with 3.

**T-Birds 10** Scoring for the T-Birds were Amanda Rich with 6 points and Glenda Rivera and Melissa Rivera with 2 each. Shaki

Ausbie had 6 points and Nadia Baeza 2 points for the Stars.

**Division II - Boys**  
**Hoops 9** Scoring for the Hoops were Andrew Briseno with 4 points, Stephen Payne with 3 and Cole Lindsey with 2. Scoring for the Rockets were Melvin Ross with 2, Stephen Hill with 2, Michael Hoyle with 2 and Jesse Rivers with 2.

**Falcons 14** Scoring for the Falcons were Alvin Crawford with 6 points, Bear Cooper with 2, Cory Wood-dell with 2 and Kyle Moore with 2. The Falcons had two points added by a wrong basket from the Knights whose only scorer was Jeremiah Munoz with 5 points.

**Spuds 19** Scoring for the Spuds were Jeff Hill with 10, Jason Walla with 5, Homer Matlock with 2, Chad Morris with 2. Scoring for the Hawks were Frank Espinoza with 5, Lynn Boyd with 2, Jeremy Epperson with 2 and Jaime Gutierrez with 2.

**Vikings 16** Leading the Vikings to victory were Juan Molina Jr., Esequiel Luevanos, Adam Ybarra and Dusty Robinson, all with 4 points each. Scoring for the Raiders were Cody Carpenter with 4, Edward Ferdiq 2, and Robert Garza with 1.

**Division III**  
**Bullets 28** Scoring for the Bullets were Michael Vasquez with 12, Eddy Martinez with 7, Robbie Parras with 4, Kyle Chambers with 2, Zach Findley with 2 and Chris

Beaty with 1. Scoring for the Bucks were Daniel Silva with 14, Mannix Ridge with 4 and Richard Kelley with 3.

**Lakers 34** Scoring for the Lakers were Craig Finley with 8, Lewis Martinez with 6, Michael Moore with 6, Nikko Biggers with 4, Scott Lamb with 4, Jesse Gutierrez with 2, Justin Herrington with 2 and Mike Stevens with 2. Scoring for the Tigers were Adrian Martinez with 17 points followed by Scott Payne with 2 and Jeffrey Stockton with 2.

**Hawks 44** Scoring for the Hawks were John Ybarra with 14 points followed by Eric Mays with 12, Brandon Oden with 6, Heath Mann with 4, Corey Beavers with 4, Jerrod Goff with 2 and Josh Franco with 2. Scoring for the Mavs were Chris Green, Jim Lemons, Cody Loving and Kyle Baumann, all with 2 points each.

**Division IV**  
**Angels 15** Scoring for the Angels were Leah Watson with 10, Sheila Hale with 3 and Tarsha Scott with 2. Scoring for the Mavs were Tami Putman with 4, Amanda Alvarez with 2, Sheryl Birmingham with 2, Tara Burkhart with 2 and Stephanie Minyard with 1.

**Cowgirls 28** Top scorer for the Cowgirls was Kim Cates with 10 points followed by Kayla Lamb with 6, Holly Turner with 4, Kam Ramage with 4, Jeanette Ceballos with 2 and Veronica Moreno with 2. Scoring for the Blazers were Lori McElvaney with 7, Krystal Butler with 4, Maggie Espinoza with 2 and Kamie Lamb with 2.

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# Sports

## Woods, Silva lead Wolf scoring

COAHOMA-The Colorado City Wolves ended the 1987-88 basketball season here Friday night with a 72-65 district 5AAA loss to the Coahoma Bulldogs. Seniors Ken Woods and Ismael Silva finished off their high school careers by leading the Wolves in scoring. Woods scored a team high 19 points and added a team high 9 rebounds. Silva was the second leading scorer for

Colorado High School with 14 points-including 10 scored in the third period. Coahoma led 12-7 after one period, 38-29 at halftime and 57-48 going into the final period. "Ken and the kids had a good game," said coach Mike Hart. "Our free throw shooting hurt us. We made only 12 of 25." The Wolves, 14-15 for the year, went 2-4 in both halves of

the district race. Merkel won the 5AAA title and runner-up was Ballinger. Merkel will take on 6AAA runner-up Breckenridge in bi-district action at Abilene Friday. Ballinger will play 6AAA champion Decatur at Cisco Friday. Also scoring for the Wolves Friday were Chris Perkin 8, Bubba Bailey 8, Mark Russell 8, Pat Ridge 4, Beau Rees 2, Guy Com-

pton 1 and Darvin Jackson 1. Rees added 5 rebounds and 2 assists. The Wolves made 25 of 70 field goal attempts and committed 12 turnovers-their best outing in that category for the entire season. Leading scorers for Coahoma, 18 of 29 at the free throw line, were Matt Rowell 24, Maddox 16 and Curtis Hudson 16.

### BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Through Friday, February 19		Junior high boys.....9-7
Season record followed by first and second half district records		Junior high girls.....15-1
Colorado City		Westbrook
Boys.....14-15, 2-4, 2-4	Girls.....4-21, 1-5, 0-6	Boys.....15-14, 5-2
JV boys.....17-6, 4-2, 6-0	JV girls.....7-12, 2-4, 3-3	Girls.....3-23, 1-5
9th girls.....5-7	8th boys.....6-3	JV boys.....7-3
8th girls.....12-9	7th boys.....4-5	Junior high boys.....9-9
7th girls.....7-12		Junior high girls.....6-13
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Boys.....2-21, 0-6	Girls.....8-18, 3-3	
JV girls.....2-6		

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Friday, February 19	
Practice game	
Westbrook boys	76-9b
Trent	75

## Hill shoots low rounds for Wolves

Junior second-year letterman Eric Hill shot 18 hole rounds of 87 and 76 for a 163 total to pace the Colorado High School golf team at a Big Spring tournament Friday and Saturday. Borger claimed the team title with a two-day total of 633-nine strokes ahead of host Big Spring at 642.

14th in the 16-team field with scores of 389 and 354 for a 743 total. The first 18 holes Friday were played at Comanche Trail Park with the second 18 played Saturday at the Country Club. Other scores for Colorado City were junior third-year lettermen Mitch Smith: 99-81, 180; junior third-year letterman Mike Smith 93-95; 188; sophomore Hadley

Weaver 120-102, 122; and sophomore Tracy McElvaney 110-117; 227. Also playing golf for CHS are juniors second-year letterman Jerry Alvarez, Brian Hamrick, James Mayberry and Coley Ramage; sophomore Ricky Westbrook; and freshmen Adrian Alvarez, Brandon Daniel, Jeremy Lelek and Kyle Mitchell.

Team Totals: Borger 307-633; Big Spring 320-642; Plainview 326-651; Snyder 336-671; Permian Sophomores 338-672; Sweetwater 341-674; Amarillo Tascosa 331-675; Lakeview 348-684; Fort Stockton 348-693; Big Spring B 350-709; Hereford 353-709; Kermit 358-712; Lamesa 371-714; Colorado City 389-743; Amarillo Caprock 422-813; Midland JV 443-840.

## Molina, Cawthron make fourth round

Singles players Mark Molina and Sheila Cawthron reached the fourth round of play to lead the Colorado High School golf team at a San Angelo tournament Friday and Saturday. Molina, a junior, won three matches before a loss in the semifinals-giving Molina a spot

in the top four of the 39-entry boys singles bracket. Cawthron, a freshman, played in the 49-entry girls singles bracket where she won three matches before a loss in the quarterfinal round of eight. San Angelo Tennis Boys Singles Mark Molina defeated Paul Lewis

of Abilene 7-6(7-2), 6-1; def. Justin Edmiston of Eldorado 6-1, 6-0; def. Tyler of Sonora 6-2, 6-2; lost to Silvas of Fort Stockton 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Joe Silva lost to Chris Goe of Lakeview 6-3, 6-1. Boys doubles Stanley Bradbury-Scott Walker def. Goodwin-Robles of Fort Stockton 6-3, 6-0; lost to Ortegán-Underwood of Brady 6-4, 6-2. Steve Nall-Cornelius Santana lost to Holloway-Sturdivant of Midland Christian 6-3, 7-6(9-7). Girls Singles Sheila Cawthron def. Black of

Brady 6-3, 6-0; def. Nebgan of Mason 6-4, 6-0; lost to Summer Shacklett of Ozona 6-2, 6-2. Sunnye Biggs lost to Vaughn of Abilene 6-1, 6-2. Nikki Findley lost to Shacklette 6-1, 6-0. Nicole Smith lost to Staci Smith of Abilene 6-1, 6-0. Girls Doubles Mitzie Wood-Marcia Cawthron def. Williams-Stokes of Abilene 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Martin-Davis of Junction 6-2, 6-2. Sandy Lamb-Cody Calaway lost to Jones-Squyres of Eldorado 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

## JV Wolves win district

COAHOMA-Four of five starters for Colorado City scored in double figures here Friday night as the Wolves completed a district 5AAA junior varsity boys basketball championship. Leading scorers in the 56-44 victory were starters Dennis Smith 16, George Rivera 15, Mark Alvidrez 11 and Heath Watlington 10. Also scoring were Tracy Ausbie 2 and John Pharris

2. The Wolves ended the 1987-88 season at 17-6 and had respective records of 4-2 and 6-0 in the first and second halves of the district race. "Our only losses should have been only to Midland and Snyder," said coach Raymond Zamarrappa. Moore with 14 and Molina with 12 led the Bulldogs.

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The Family of Jewell Burrus wishes to take this opportunity to express its deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of love and concern not only during the days of her illness and death, but also during the long months of anxiety and stress she endured after the disaster which struck Don's life. Words are inadequate to fully express our gratitude—we simply say Thank you.

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We want to express our heart felt thanks and deep appreciation to each of you who spoke words of sympathy and expressed your kindness in so many ways during the last illness and after the passing of our dear loved one. Knowing that so many of you cared made our loss easier to bear. May the Lord richly bless you in your prayer.

The Family of Mrs. Eathel Mearse

### Legal

**BID REQUEST**  
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge or County Auditor until 2:00 p.m., March 14, 1988, for one (1) new dump bed. Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.  
George Griffith  
County Auditor

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George Griffith  
County Auditor

### Lost & Found

**FOUND:** Small, short-haired dog, black with white markings, male, well-mannered. Phone 728-2552.

### Notices

**ANTIQUES**—We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, and numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair and refinish clocks, lamps and fur-niture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, TX 79549, (915) 573-4422.

Mitchell County Daycare. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Meals and snack provided. Licensed facility. Ph-one 728-5897.

House to be moved. Phone 728-3393 after 6 p.m.  
Happy Birthday A.C.C. We love you! From your candy eating boys! Justan, R.C. and Jeremy

### Notices

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the All Saints Episcopal Church.  
Hunting--Trophy Sheep, \$175, camping, R.V.s, or cabin available. Phone 453-2879 E. S. Derrick, HC 61, Box 372, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Let us prepare your 1987 income tax return. J&S Tax Service, 644-3861.  
Fat and Fed Up? Medically verified new fat reduction product line needs 42 overweight people to lose weight-inches. Free information-consultation, Russell, 303-237-3335.

Mitchell County Hospital District D.R.A. Mitchell County and Valley Fair Lodge is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

### Bus. Opport.

**FOR SALE:** 3 buildings in downtown Colorado City. Must move to larger facility. All buildings excellent for retail business or office space. Contact Earl Plagens, 728-3413 or any local real estate company.

**FOR SALE:** Established retail gift business, wonderful location, details given to serious inquirers only. Phone 728-2391 after 6 p.m.

For lease to substantial company, 21 unit motel, \$35 per day total! Phone (915) 235-9544 or (213) 869-7225.

### Help Wanted

Catalog sales and delivery. Car and phone necessary. Can average up to \$8-10 an hour. Phone Doris Hale, 915-573-0205.

Federal, State and Civil Service Jobs. Now hiring, your area. \$13,550 to \$59,480 immediate openings. Phone 1-(315) 733-6063, ext F1705.

### Employment

I will do housework, ironing, babysitting, and bake birthday cakes. Live in white and brown trailer behind Burrus Grocery Store.

Want your car washed or waxed or just washed or a complete detail. Phone Ernest Garcia at Tom's Body Shop, 728-5922.

Can't get bank statement to balance. Let experienced bookkeeper help. Reasonable rates. Phone Debby at 728-2105.

### Houses For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, fireplace, brick on 1 acre, 30x60 metal building, large cyclone fence, own water well, all electric, 6 miles north on Hwy. 208. Phone 728-8022.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, brick house, central heat/air, wood stove, fenced yard with separate garden area. 406 Ash, Roscoe, 766-2327.

**FOR SALE:** House in Big Spring, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no down payment if credit good, \$24,000. 644-5311 or 644-2071.

### FLETA LEWIS REAL ESTATE

**Business.....728-3982**  
**Home.....728-3982**  
Grady Morris

**RESIDENTIAL**  
3 bd., 1 1/2 bt., 918 E. 14th., \$48,000.

2 bd., 1 bt., 140 W. 9th., \$14,000.

Nice 2 story, 5 bd., 2 bt., 340 E. 5th., \$68,000.

Very nice large 2 story home w/2 baths, 1341 Chestnut, \$75,000.

2 bd., 1 bt., 142 W. 8th., \$13,800.

Very large, nice, 3 bd., 3 bt., living room w/ fireplace, sep. den, 713 E. 10th., \$95,000.

10 lots w/storage bldg., 12th & Waco, \$15,000.

3 bd., 2 bt., 920 Oak, \$19,500.

3 bd., 2 bt., 806 Locust, w/sep. den, \$50,000.

3 bd., 1 bt., w/basement, 831 Cedar, \$21,500.

3 bd., 2 bt., w/large living area, w/fireplace, 1116 E. 18th., \$82,500.

Very nice 3 bd., 2 bt., brick w/fireplace, 937 E. 18th., \$80,000.

3 bd., 1 bt., 2 large lots, East Hwy. 80, \$32,000.

Currently being built, beautiful 3 bd., 2 bt., you pick color scheme, on 18th St., \$79,900.

### HOMES WITH ACREAGE

4 bd., 3 bt., on 5 acres north of town \$67,500.

4 bd., 2 bt., brick, w/ swimming pool on 3 acres, \$106,000.00

3 bd., 2 bt., w/den, on 10 acres, \$52,500.

### LAND

Mobile Home lots for sale. Call for information.  
Have approx. 31 acres near Dora Chapel Church, \$29,000

Approx. 397 acres w/ some minerals, 1 water well, mostly pasture land, w/some cultivated, \$265 an acre.

### LAKE

**COLORADO CITY**  
130' lake frontage w/2 mobile homes w/water well & barn, \$65,000.  
3 bd., 2 bt., Mobile Home on leased land, \$9,000.  
Approx. 50' lake frontage lot, \$8,000.  
Very nice cabin on deeded land, 2 bd., 1 bt., w/central air & heat, w/furnishings, \$55,000.

### Houses For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful home on deeded land with fantastic water front. Phone 728-8978.

**FOR SALE:** Extra nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, native stone house in Loraine, large den, large living room, dining room combination, custom built cabinets in kitchen and bath, carpeted throughout, many other extras, storage building in back yard. 5' chain link fence, 2 car steel carport, landscaped. Phone 267-7083 or 263-8338.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, garage, carports and storage. 1218 E. 17th. Priced to sell. Shown by appointment only. Phone 728-8255 after 5:30 p.m.

**NEW LISTING**  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, 20x20 living room, 1500 sq. ft. with 2 car carport, 6 lots with water well, fenced back yard, 12x24 storage building, new carpet and central air, 840 E. 11th, price negotiable. Shown by phoning 728-5720.

**FOR SALE:** In Loraine, 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, good location. Phone 737-2262 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, formal living/dining den, 4 large walk-in closets, extra large wash/utility, covered patio, double garage, water softener, 2200 ft. living area. Shown by appointment only. 904 E. 18th. Phone 728-3057.

Available March 6 - For sale, lease or lease purchase. Country home 1 1/2 miles north of Colorado City on Snyder Highway, 2,608 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with game room or large 4th bedroom. Phone 806-655-4106 for more information.

House in Colorado City for sale. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, den, utility, double carport, fenced yard and storage. Phone 915-573-6502.

### Rentals

**FOR RENT:** Small one-story, 2 bedroom apartments. \$225 per month rent plus \$200 deposit. 928 Waco. Phone 728-3103 after 5 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** House. No pets please! Phone 728-5761.

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom efficiency apartment, furnished, 1-2 persons, no pets, water furnished, deposit. Phone 728-2559. Leave message if necessary.

Get away cabin for rent. Completely private, sleeps 6, completely equipped. Phone 453-2879, E. S. Derrick, Robert Lee, TX 76945, (Sanco Rt.).

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house. 728-2866.

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment, large rooms, single person or married couple. Phone 728-2111 after 5 p.m.

### Mobile Home Sites For Rent

Mobile Home spaces for rent at Cooper's Cove, Lake Colorado City. \$50 per month. 728-3584.

Mobile Home Spaces. Hilltop Trailer Park. Phone 728-3577 or 728-3247.

### Mobile Homes

**ABANDONED HOMES**—Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. Quality by phone, 806-763-4051 collect.

**FOR SALE:** 14x60 1983 All-American Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, bath unfurnished on a 50x150 lot in Hemleigh. Assumable loan on Mobile Home, \$212.52 a month. \$700 for the lot or will finance or will rent lot. Phone 863-2722.

**FOR SALE:** Pay closing costs and take up payments on Redman Flamingo mobile home, 14x60, 2 bedroom, bath with garden tub, fireplace, 728-3343.

### Pets/Pet Supplies

**FOR SALE:** AKC Alaskan Malamute, beautiful, shots, 9 months, \$75. Needs good loving home. Phone 915-728-5778.

**FOR SALE:** 2 UKC American Eskimos. Both males, very beautiful, loveable dogs. Phone 737-2327.

Need 2 male kittens, 1 solid black and 1 solid white, young (no older than 12 weeks), and have to be very, very fluffy. Phone 737-2776. Don't call if you have kittens for sale.

### For Sale

Quality Steel Buildings for home storage or office space. Free delivery. See at Gas 'N' Grub.

Professionally decorated cakes. Can copy most napkins or pictures made to order. Phone Trisha Aston, 728-5522.

**FOR SALE:** 5'x6' brand new carpet, ideal for small room. Make offer. Phone 728-8889.

**FOR SALE:** Baldwin Fun Machine, good condition, books included, \$825. Phone 728-2104 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** General Electric refrigerator-freezer, 30 inch wide, 6 foot tall, white in color, in good condition, \$100. Phone 737-2785.

**FOR SALE:** By-pass micro closed doors, 60 inch wide, 78 inch high, all hardware included. 1109 Hickory, 728-8413.

**FOR SALE:** Earthtone couch. Phone 728-3636.

**FOR SALE:** Full size quilts, \$15 each, done by hand. All types of material. Go by 1820 N. Colorado Street.

**FOR SALE:** Premium quality western cut leather vest, cost \$145 (new), best offer or will consider swap on firearm. Phone 728-2517 or 728-3829.

New, improved Kinetic pecan kraker, cracks approximately 1500 pecans per hour. Phone 728-3028 for free demonstration and hand operation.

**FOR SALE:** 150 gallon butane tank. Good shape. 728-2051.

**FOR SALE:** 55 gallon barrels for trash or uncut use for dock floats. Roy Bailey, 620 W. Colorado Street, Loraine, 737-2388.

**FOR SALE:** General Electric electric 15 HP motor. Phone 728-8294.

**FOR SALE:** Mesquite fire wood. 1/2 and full cords, delivered and stacked. Phone 728-5461 after 5 p.m.

Large pecan trees grown at Ballinger and guaranteed best prices. Also fruit and shade trees. 915-365-5043.

**FOR SALE:** IBM PC computer, 640K, 20m with IBM printer XL, monochrome monitor. Phone 728-8326.

**FOR SALE:** 150 diesel tank with electric pump. Phone 737-2759.

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20%  
All Natural Protein  
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North Side  
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### Farm Equipment

**RENT ME:** 4-wheel drive tractor, 18 hp diesel, has front-end loader and shredder, blade and tiller. Just right for preparing your yards. For more information phone 728-2146.

**FOR SALE:** Tractor, Allis Chalmers, L.P., three point with front loader. 505-395-2825, \$3,495. 915-453-2175.

### Livestock

Make a comparison of the cost of Marketing Cattle at Abilene US Auction with the others. Abilene Auction, 673-7865.

### Want To Buy

Want to buy: Blood pressure test kit or just the cuff. Phone 728-3028.

Does anyone have a used Duncan Phyle mahogany dining table (regular or drop leaf) with chairs. Phone 915-737-2755.

### Boats/Misc.

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Glastron boat with power tilt, 85 hp motor and really nice drive on trailer. Will take \$2,500. Phone 728-5119.

**FOR SALE:** 17 ft. Tide Craft walk through windshield, 135 Evinrude, power tilt, Tide Craft trailer, \$3,000. Phone 728-8864.

### Trucks/Trailers

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Plymouth Pickup, headache rack, tool box, CB, \$900. Phone 644-2861.

**FOR SALE:** '72 Chevrolet Pickup, 4x4, short wheel, V8, automatic, power and air. Phone 915-863-2267.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Ford Ranchero Pickup, runs good, few dents, good tires. Phone Sherman Hart, 728-2815.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 1 ton Chevy crew cab pickup, excellent condition, 4x4, 454, 4 speed, wholesale. Phone 728-3546.

**DEER HUNTERS SPECIAL:** 1974 VW Camptmobile, stove, sink and refrigerator, sleeps 4, 728-3607 or 692-2926.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 GMC Sierra Classic 1500, short bed, will take bids through March 1, may be inspected at First Western Savings and Loan, 1901 Hickory.

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Ford Bronco Ranger XLT, 4 wheel drive. Phone 728-3004 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** '72 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4, V8, 4 speed, power and air, white spoke wheels, beige with white top. Phone 915-863-2267.

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Ford Bronco, like new, 23,000 miles, gets excellent gas mileage, has all the extras, new tires, 4 wheel drive. Must sell, price reduced. Phone 728-5522.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Chevrolet Suburban, 4 wheel drive, good condition, 728-8092 after 6 p.m.

### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE**  
1604 Dallas  
Sat., Feb. 27 9-5  
2 lamps, 1 new dining table, bedspread & curtains, lots of household items

**YARD SALE**  
605 Hickory  
Friday 8:30 till  
if weather permits  
lots of misc. and good clothes, come see!

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## PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS AND SERVICE GUIDE

### CONCRETE

Rogers Concrete. All types concrete work. Commercial, residential, brick and tile work. Free estimates. Phone 737-2973.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Cakes, cookies, pie and doughnuts baked daily at Fuller Foods Deli.

Order your homemade pies and cakes now for the holidays! (Baked by Kathy Straub), Mac-Michael's Restaurant, 728-8878 to place your order!

### AUTOMOTIVE

Mitchell County Automotive We give you the Green Stamp! Monday-Saturday 7:30-6 p.m. 728-3469 Full Service Shop

### CAKE DECORATING

Birthday, anniversary, wedding and holiday cakes decorated professionally. To order phone, Trisha Aston, 728-5522.

### TV REPAIR

**TV REPAIR**  
Solid State or Tube All Brands  
Satellite Sales & Service  
JOHN SANDERS  
620 Chestnut 728-3863  
Service Calls - \$15

### DIRT WORK

R & R Construction Septic tank and back hoe service. Day or night. 1805 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX 79512. Contact Buz or Steve Rich, 728-3122 or 728-8917.

**DIRT WORK:** Crawler 450 John Deere with angle and tilt blade. T.T.O. for mesquite shredding. Phone Raymond Weaver, 728-8210.

Dirt Work  
Lots leveled, drive ways, roads, brush cleared, terrace repair, water ways, diversions. Tank's cleaned, dozer has angle, tilt blade with back rippers. No job too small. \$35 per hour. Lantz Dozer Services, 728-8496.

### PLUMBING

When you need a plumber "BAD" You want him "GOOD" Phone Bob Tammen Plumbing, Heating & AC 728-8230 or 728-2374

### ADULT CARE

MARICK HOUSE  
24 hour temporary and permanent adult care. Individual supervision, private rooms. Let us help, 737-2363.

### JEWELRY

Jewelry Repairs and casting of old gold. Order new jewelry at almost wholesale prices. Phone 728-2476. The Golden Touch, or come by 338 E. 15th.

### PHARMACY

Competitive prices with quality service. Eddie's Pharmacy, 728-3476, 10th & Hickory, Colorado City.

### CONSTRUCTION

Mitchell Construction Company. Tear down houses and clean off lots. Oilfield work, yard dirt, driveway gravel, callioche. Phone Lloyd Mitchell, 728-3309.

### MONUMENTS

MONUMENTS  
Free delivery and set-up, all kinds, marble, bronze, etc.; also yard and cemetery care, we clean, sterilize or rock plots. Colorado City and vicinity, satisfaction guaranteed. For more information, phone or write, Joy Dockrey, (915) 728-3468, Rt. 2, Box 108, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

### CONSERVATION WORK

Tanks, Brush, Terraces, Etc., build, clean, or patch. Phone for free estimate, 728-2976, Saunders Dozer Service.

### WATER WELLS

Complete Water Well Drilling Pumps & Pressure Tanks 728-3083 License No. 02473W

### LAWN WORK

Raking leaves to landscaping. Phone Joy Dockrey, 728-3468.

### BEAUTY LAWN

Compete Year-round Lawn Service.  
Fertilize, insecticides and herbicides for that professional look for your lawn.  
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### AUCTION

**NOTICE**  
Have an estate or household of furniture & misc. & are considering immediate dispersal:  
Call us for prompt & discreet auction!  
"10 years of experience in this field."  
A large following of collectors, dealers & investors

We conduct estate sales on your premises or ours (We are equally interested in purchasing any and all estates)  
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Rent-N-Own appliances, T.V.'s, stereos, microwaves, dinette furniture, 257 E. 2nd, 728-5286, Pete Myers Rentals.

### CABLE TV

**HBO**

### TRACTOR WORK

Pete's Truck & Tractor Service - All small tractor work, winch truck work. Phone 728-5620.

### BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

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## Opti-Ms. Youth Basketball Schedule

Friday, Feb. 26  
 5:30 p.m. ....(IV) Mavs vs. Blazers  
 6:30 p.m. ....(IV) Angels vs. Cowgirls  
 7:30 p.m. ....(III) Bullets vs. Hawks  
 8:30 p.m. ....(III) Mavs vs. Tigers

Saturday, Feb. 27  
 8 a.m. ....(I) Comets vs. Bears  
 8:45 a.m. ....(I) Owls vs. Cougars  
 9:30 a.m. ....(I) Ponies vs. Rebels  
 10:15 a.m. ....(I) Lobos vs. Hawks  
 11 a.m. ....(I) Eagles vs. Rascals  
 11:45 a.m. ....(I) Cubs vs. Hornets  
 12:30 p.m. ....(IIG) Rockets vs. T-Birds  
 1:30 p.m. ....(IIG) Angels vs. Stars  
 2:30 p.m. ....(IIB) Hawks vs. Vikings  
 3:30 p.m. ....(IIB) Knights vs. Spuds  
 4:30 p.m. ....(IIB) Hoops vs. Falcons  
 5:30 p.m. ....(IIB) Rockets vs. Raiders  
 6:30 p.m. ....(III) Bucks vs. Lakers

## Defensive driving course set

A defensive driving course has been scheduled for March 8 and 10 at the Wallace Center in Colorado City sponsored through Western Texas College in Snyder. The classroom sessions offer pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

The course will have two sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-10 p.m. Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate how to improve driving skills.

You may register at the Wallace Center or WTC by March 7. For more information, call the Community Education Office in Colorado City at 728-2392.

## Annual Howl Night scheduled at CHS

Howl Night, the annual awards ceremony at Colorado High School, has been scheduled for Friday, March 4, in the school auditorium.

Nominees for the various awards include:  
**Most Likely to Succeed** - Jody Webb, James Woods, Reese Moore, Sandi Smith, Christy Mitchell and Billie Muncrief  
**Most Talented** - Ken Woods, Denise Lowrance, Leigh Ward, Jody Webb, Ricky Arispe and Sandi Smith.  
**Wittiest** - Brandon Raschke, Bubba Bailey, Brittany Bridgford, Maria Walthall, Christy Mitchell and Dwayne Jones  
**Junior Favorites** - George Rivera, Oriá Gonzales, Beau Rees, Daneshu Lusk, Chris Perkin and Darla Gregory  
**Friendliest** - Steve Smith, Mike Smith, Chris Perkin, Mendy Conner, Debbie Gardner and Becky Grisham  
**King and Queen Howl** - Naomi Franco, James Woods, Christy Mitchell, Jennifer Monroe, Ken Woods and Ricky Arispe  
**Most Courteous** - Cary Redwine, Reese Moore, Jeremy Strain, Catherine Blassingame, Daneshu Lusk and Misty Bentley  
**Most Academic** - James Woods, Reese Moore, Jody Webb, Mary Alice Davila, Sandi Smith and not pictured is Tammy Loving  
**Most Dependable** - Reese Moore, Cary Redwine, James Woods, Oriá Gonzales, Mary Alice Davila and Misty Strain  
**Sophomore Favorites** - Tracey McElvaney, Hadley Weaver, Bobby Arocha, Melissa Rivera, Jo Ann Ornelas and Kendra Ritchey  
**Best All Around** - Beau Rees, Denise Lowrance, James Woods, Mark Russell, Billie Muncrief and Misty Strain  
**Freshman Favorites** - Nikki Findley, Jeremy Strain, Bridgett Bridgford, George Ramsey, Tammy Blair and Jeremy Lelek  
**Senior Favorites** - Cary Ritchey, Misty Strain, Billie Muncrief, Christy Mitchell, Joe David Rodriguez and Ricky Arispe  
**Neatest Boy and Girl** - George Rivera, Chris Perkin, Steve Smith, Nikki Findley, Oriá Gonzales and Nat Gabba  
**Mr. and Miss CHS** - Brandon Fuller, Cary Ritchey, Reese Moore, Misty Strain, Mary Alice Davila and Dawn Flippo  
**Most Handsome and Beautiful** - Brandon Fuller, Beau Rees, Cary Ritchey, Misty Strain, Billie Muncrief and Tammy Blair



## Have you earned this rank?

If the answer is **yes**, please complete the following questionnaire and mail to the following address:

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 1101 W. TEXAS  
 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR EARNED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
**A UNITED WAY AGENCY**

### Autos

FOR SALE: 1983 Chrysler, all power, can be fixed to be good car. Phone 728-2051.

FOR SALE: 1985 Mercury Marquis Brougham LS, one owner, loaded, 30,000 miles, \$11,500. 2225 Hickory. Phone 728-8924 or 728-2001.

### Feed/Seed/Grain

All C.R.P. GRASSES, immediately available. Plains Bristle, Lehman Love and Ermelo Love GRASSES in abundant supply at very LOW PRICES. Make your DOLLARS count. Call Horizon Seeds, Inc. Over 50 years experience in NATIVE GRASSES. 806-258-7288.

Prevent weeds before they appear. Now's the time to apply Weed and Feed Special for Spring and Summer weed control in your lawn-covers up to 2500 sq. ft. per bag. Colorado Feed & Seed 1st & Pine St. 728-5071



### Autos

Cars \$300 Trucks \$250 Buy Direct at local Gov't sales. Seized & REPO vehicles. Come now! 1-518-459-3734 Ext. J6612C for directory, 24 hours.

Buy Government Seized vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc. For info, phone (602) 842-1051 ext. 2379.

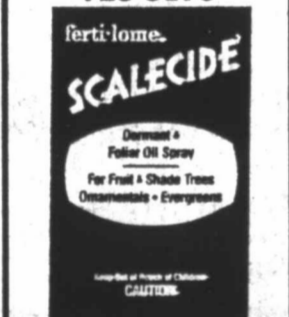
### Feed/Seed/Grain

FOR SALE: Round bales, \$25 each. Phone 728-5469.

### SCALECIDE

Dormant and Follar Oil Spray for use on pecan fruit and shade trees, ornamentals and evergreens to kill overwintering stages of insects

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### Auctions

**NATIONAL ANXIETY 4TH HEREFORD BREEDERS 39TH ANNUAL SALE OFFERING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1988 SNYDER, TEXAS**  
 60 Bulls  
 35 Females  
 Scurry Co. Coliseum & Ag Complex  
 on East US Highway 180

Show 9:00 a.m. Sale 12:30 p.m.  
 Stanley Stout, Auctioneer  
 FOR INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE:  
 DAVID MOORE  
 Box 309 - Hamlin, Texas 79520  
 Ph. 915/576-3684 office  
 915/576-2205 home

## Energy crisis funds available

People For Progress, Inc. in Sweetwater has announced its receipts of Energy Crisis Program funds to assist the needy in Mitchell County.

Purpose of the program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy-related crisis or energy-related emergency. Priority shall be given to eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

A person must apply Friday,

Feb. 26, from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1-4 p.m. at Texas Electric Service Co., 406 Walnut.

Persons should bring their utility bills, Social Security cards, proof of citizenship and evidence of income for the last 30 days. Proof of income may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements or other similar documents.

For additional information, call Olga Balderas, ECP coordinator, 301 West Arkansas Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 or call toll-free 1 800 592-7433.

## Tax reform act changes tax status of farmers' preproductive expenses

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 imposes some new accounting requirements on farmers who raise plants or animals that take more than two years to become productive, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Generally, the new rules mean that farmers and other persons in a trade or business must include a portion of certain indirect costs, as well as direct costs, in the cost of their inventories. However, these rules do not apply to certain farmers who raise plants or animals that take two years or less to become productive.

The new rules also do not apply to trees raised, harvested, or grown by the taxpayer unless the trees are fruit, nut or ornamental trees. Ornamental trees do not include evergreens that are more than six years old at the time of cutting.

To illustrate the impact of these new rules, consider the case of a dairy farmer who raises a calf into a dairy cow. Under prior law, the farmer would have deducted all expenses of raising the calf, such as breeding fees, veterinary care, feed, etc. By the time the cow entered dairy production, all of the expenses would have been deducted in the years when they were paid.

By contrast, the new rules require the farmer to accumulate the costs of raising the animal and to depreciate the accumulated total cost over a period of years beginning when the cow becomes productive. The costs which must be accumulated include not only the direct costs of raising the calf, such as feed, but also the indirect costs, such as a share of farm utility bills and farm property taxes.

For farmers faced with the prospect of new paperwork, the IRS offers some simplified methods of keeping

track of these costs. Whichever method is chosen for 1987 also must be used on future tax returns, the IRS says.

One simplified method is called the "farm-price method," and another is called the "unit-livestock-price method."

Under the farm-price method, each item in the inventory is valued at the market price minus the costs of getting it to market and selling it.

Under the unit-livestock-price method, livestock is grouped according to kind and age and a standard unit price is used for each animal in the group. For example, if a farmer determines that it costs \$50 to produce a calf and \$100 each year to raise the calf to maturity, the classifications and unit prices would be: Calves, \$50; yearlings, \$150; 2-year olds, \$250; etc.

A third possible choice is to elect to continue deducting these costs just as under the old rules, but there is a drawback to this election. Farmers who make this election must use only straight-line depreciation for all other farm assets acquired and placed in service after 1986. Electing farmers will also face a different tax treatment for the gain they realize upon selling these plants and animals.

Farmers who do not indicate any particular choice on their 1987 returns, and who continue deducting expenses as under the old rules, will be treated by the IRS as if they had opted for this third choice. This means that a farmer who is unaware of these changes or disregards these choices might never be able to use accelerated depreciation on any farm assets acquired after 1986.

For more information, farmers can get free IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*, by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

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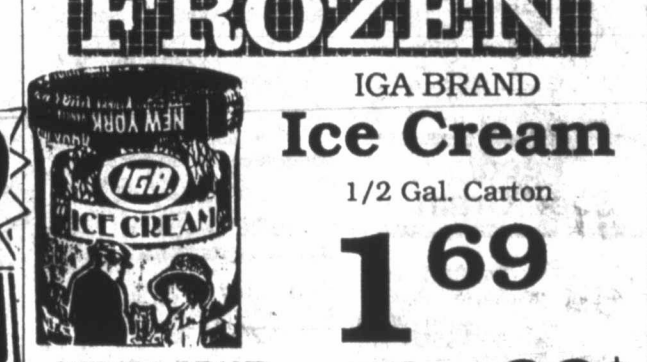
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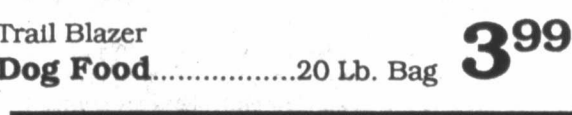


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